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TITLE OF INVENTION: ASYMMETRIC SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TAMPER-PROOF STORAGE OF AN AUDIT TRAIL FOR A DATABASE

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